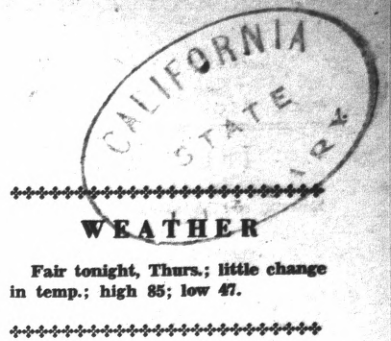




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Fair tonight, Thurs.; little change in temp.; high 85; low 47.

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## WHEELBARROW DERBY ON AUG. 25

County Fair Plans Advance; Portion Of Premium List To Be Available July 24

With the announcement that the John Studebaker Wheelbarrow Derby will be held Sunday, August 25, and that a portion of the fair's premium list has been approved and will be available to prospective exhibitors on July 24, directors of the El Dorado County Fair report that plans are moving along on schedule for the opening of the exposition on August 23.

There will be some preliminary doings at the fair grounds prior to the opening date, which will be announced later, and a carnival will be set up at the fair grounds on Wednesday, August 21 through Sunday, August 25, when the fair closes.

The second annual Wheelbarrow Derby probably will attract more than one hundred entries, officials report. Cy Stone, district sales manager for the automobile concern which the pioneer of El Dorado County helped to found, has personally written thirty dealers of the Studebaker Pacific Corporation, inviting them to have entries in the race.

The larger field of entries in prospect this year promises keener competition, added enthusiasm and wide advertisement for the county fair.

As that portion of the premium list which has been approved to date by the state Department of Finance goes to press, the fair management urges that those who plan to exhibit at the fair should make known their intentions and the nature of their exhibit at this time.

Offices of the fair are established in the quarters occupied by County Horticultural Commissioner John Winkelman in the basement of the courthouse.

There has been a slight change in the premium schedule for Agricultural Booths in which department a total of \$1,890 in premiums is being offered. The first two sections (Continued on Page Three)

## County Census 13,172

Gain Of 4,847 In Ten Years Indicated In Supervisor's Report

Frank Ingram, Reno area manager for the sixteenth decennial census, has released the population figures for ten counties in the second congressional district of California. The figures for the other eight counties in the district were announced previously.

The counties with their 1930 and 1940 populations, are:

Alpine, 241-319; Amador, 8,494-8,959; Calaveras, 6,008-8,214; El Dorado, 8,325-13,172; Inyo, 6,555-7,576; Mariposa, 3,233-5,468; Mono, 1,360-2,283; Nevada, 10,596-19,224; Placer, 24,468-27,917; and Tuolumne, 9,271-10,871.

## Carpenters' Auxiliary Has Family Picnic

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 358 of the Local Carpenters Union, A. F. L., held a family picnic at the Otto Boyd ranch west of Placerville on Saturday afternoon. Thirty-one members were present and a wonderful time was reported.

There was lots of good food, and a jolly lot of games were played and there were prizes given away which were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eskew. All games were arranged and handled by Mrs. Hickock.

## TAX DELINQUENCY 1.94 PER CENT IN COUNTY, REPORT INDICATES

Tax Collector W. F. Truscott is spending several days in Lake Valley, checking up in county business license matters.

In his absence, we were unable to confirm a report that the tax delinquency for the county during the past tax year was only 1.94 per cent.

The report quotes Mr. Truscott to the effect and presumably is to be credited.

## New Summit Road Open

The new alignment of U. S. Route 50 across the Echo Summit was open to travel on Tuesday and, it was indicated, will continue in public use.

The new section extends easterly from Pierce's Camp across the Echo Summit connecting with the "old road" at the second-switch on Meyers Grade.

Frank R. Hull, local representative of the California State Automobile Association, who found the new section open to travel on his return from Lake Valley Tuesday afternoon, reports that "when I reached the new section I shifted into high and came right on over."

Surfacing of the roadbed, established about two years ago, was undertaken last fall but early storms halted the work. The surfacing contract was undertaken again this Spring and is now completed.

## ALBERT SIMON HOME SOLD

"Hill Top" Purchased By Mr. And Mrs. Seth Beach; Consideration \$9,000

"Hill Top," the six-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simon atop Sacramento Hill, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beach for a consideration of \$9,000.

The transaction, which has been under way for some time past, was closed Tuesday afternoon through the L. W. Loomis realty agency, of El Dorado.

In addition to acquiring the home, Mr. and Mrs. Beach purchased approximately two acres of the Simon property surrounding the residence, which is landscaped with shrubs, lawns and many especially beautiful rose bushes which have received the special care and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Simon and have produced blooms of exceptional beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon retain approximately seven acres which will be subdivided and sold for small home sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon plan to move on Thursday to one of the houses on Gilmore Street, owned by Mrs. John Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon acquired the property in 1923. It was then a brush and grass covered hilltop. The following year the acreage was cleared and the home was erected. The larger part of the property was set out in orchard, approximately two acres around the home being reserved for the yard which under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Simon developed as one of the beauty spots of the community.

"We have had a beautiful place," Mr. Simon said, "but unless one has attempted to take care of such a place he cannot appreciate the work which maintenance of the lawns and care of the shrubs and roses involves."

Mr. Simon indicated that it was mainly the consideration of the duties of care which the six-room home and yard imposed on the owners that persuaded them to dispose of the property.

Dr. Rachel Anderson Visiting Caswells

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell have as their guest Dr. Rachel Anderson, head of the physical science department of New York City schools and a room-mate of Mrs. Caswell in her days at boarding school.

Dr. Anderson, whose professional title is provided by a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry, reports she was in attendance at the National Education Association convention in Milwaukee and included a visit to California and her old-time school chum in the trip.

During her visit here, her hosts promise, she will see the principal points of historic and scenic interest.

T. E. Smith, jailed at Bakersfield on the complaint of the Twin Bridges resort management on charges of defrauding an innkeeper, was found guilty before Justice of the Peace Dwight Martin at Lake Valley and sentenced to twelve and one-half days in jail.

Lynn & O'Neil have brought suit against G. E. Tuman in Superior Court seeking to collect \$490 claimed owing on book accounts for goods furnished within the past four years.

## SOIL DISTRICT ELECTION ON JULY 30TH

Directors Nominated; Cost Of Vote Saved As Tally Clerks Volunteer

Preparatory to the election on July 30th on the question of forming a Soil Conservation District in the area embracing approximately the El Dorado Irrigation District, nominations of five candidates for directorships in the proposed district are on file with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke.

The names of the five will appear on the election ballot and the voters in the election will vote on the matter of forming the district and will also vote for the directors at the same election.

Those nominated to be directors are Earl Blair, W. J. Clark, Roy Marks and Leo Ench, of Placerville, and J. C. Rasmussen, of Camino.

According to George H. Volz, president of the Placerville Soil Conservation Association, the election will not be costly to the taxpayer since the election officials have volunteered to serve without pay.

The boundaries of the proposed district approximate those of the irrigation district except that in the proposed Soil Conservation District settled communities such as Placerville, Smith Flat and Camino are excluded from the district, which is intended to embrace the agricultural area and exclude the residential and industrial tracts within the outside boundaries of the district.

Thirty-eight states have so far passed laws permitting farmers to organize soil conservation districts for the purpose of cooperative attack on local land and soil conservation problems. They are formed by a process of public hearings, referendum, and elections. They are farmer-governed, once they are formed. The farmers themselves develop their own program and draw up their own work plans. Being organized, the farmers of a district are in a better position to achieve results.

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DeMolay Seats Heads July 27

George Smith, M. C. Elect, Resigns; Jack Rhodes Will Be New Leader

El Dorado Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold a public installation of officers at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening, July 27.

Preparations for the meeting were instituted Tuesday night when the chapter held its stated meeting for the month at which George Smith, who had been elected master counselor, and Jack Rhodes, Jr., who had been elected junior counselor, were installed.

Smith, who leaves during the weekend to begin work Monday at Sunnyvale in the Bank of America there, then resigned as master counselor. Billy Sayers, senior counselor of the chapter, did not wish to advance to the post of master counselor and upon his announcement Jack Rhodes, Jr., was named to be master counselor and Robert Woodward was elected junior counselor.

The installation of George Smith as master counselor and Jack Rhodes as junior counselor was conducted by Harold Duden assisted by Wallace Meyers as marshal and Billy Rupley as chaplain.

FOREST CABIN THEFT SUSPECT TO HAVE HEARING THURSDAY

Preliminary hearing in the case of Ben Pineo, 30, Sacramento carpenter, arrested in connection with thefts from summer cabins in the Camp Sacramento vicinity, is scheduled for Thursday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Pineo, Sheriff George M. Smith said, led him to a cache Sunday where much of the loot, including a small radio and other articles he confessed taking from cabins, was recovered. Some money also had been taken, the sheriff said, but was not recovered.

The suspect will be charged with burglary, the sheriff indicated.

## Here's Rainfall Record Since '73

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season	
1873-74							12.58	4.72	10.77	3.92	1.94	0.00	0.00	
1874-75	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.42	9.50	1.18	12.58	0.08	2.88	2.61	1.58	1.84	33.76	
1875-76	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	17.64	6.75	10.79	8.01	11.86	3.50	1.40	0.00	61.25	
1876-77	0.49	0.07	0.02	6.16	0.78	0.00	No record							
1877-78	No record													
1878-79	No record													
1879-80	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.47	6.28	7.53	4.38	5.81	4.66	17.52	3.95	0.00		
1880-81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.58	16.94	15.53	7.01	3.38	2.36	0.00	1.89	48.04	
1881-82	0.00	0.00	1.08	2.80	2.87	7.70	6.71	5.15	9.30	5.53	1.19	0.13	42.46	
1882-83	***	0.00	0.23	5.72	4.94	1.98	3.74	2.58	6.88	3.54	6.25	0.00	35.86	
1883-84	***	0.00	1.67	6.38	1.67	2.63	6.06	11.56	14.46	11.82	1.60	2.51	57.36	
1884-85	***	0.03	0.85	2.47	0.10	22.65	4.15	0.97	0.33	3.32	0.27	1.42	36.56	
1885-86	***	0.00	0.55	0.00	15.97	5.22	13.03	1.15	5.22	11.75	1.24	0.50	54.63	
1886-87	***	0.00	0.00	1.42	0.91	5.02	3.18	14.18	2.09	5.71	0.53	0.28	33.32	
1887-88	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.06	1.42	8.34	11.27	2.39	5.26	0.91	1.10	1.50	32.83	
1888-89	0.04	***	0.88	***	5.98	7.06	1.03	0.86	9.78	1.93	8.05	0.16	35.77	
1889-90	0.00	***	0.00	0.07	7.77	18.18	14.47	7.46	13.81	3.36	4.01	0.00	78.13	
1890-91	0.00	***	1.64	***	***	6.89	1.40	9.29	8.18	4.29	1.91	1.20	34.84	
1891-92	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.32	1.97	12.57	4.43	6.83	8.26	4.33	5.35	0.00	44.43	
1892-93	0.00	0.00	0.20	22.14	15.48	7.14	6.94	12.39	5.31	1.71	0.00	0.00	63.54	
1893-94	***	0.00	1.26	0.96	5.74	4.68	11.05	13.02	2.94	2.24	4.70	1.63	48.22	
1894-95	***	0.10	1.52	3.94	1.06	18.49	17.85	5.07	4.43	4.75	2.58	0.00	59.78	
1895-96	***	0.11	1.79	0.16	0.77	5.24	16.38	0.78	11.11	12.00	3.56	0.00	51.79	
1896-97	0.03	0.15	0.63	1.51	11.71	4.07	4.68	14.61	9.49	2.23	0.36	1.09	50.56	
1897-98	0.00	0.05	0.13	3.39	2.68	2.43	1.78	6.18	1.28	0.58	2.70	0.86	21.86	
1898-99	***	0.00	0.11	1.00	2.30	2.80	5.62	0.48	14.98	2.01	1.78	0.88	31.96	
1899-00	0.00	0.10	0.00	7.73	6.72	8.92	3.92	2.89	5.84	4.32	1.15	0.68	41.67	
1900-01	***	0.00	0.55	3.62	9.82	3.30	9.95	9.53	2.34	6.64	1.06	0.00	46.70	
1901-02	0.80	0.00	3.15	2.12	3.74	3.58	3.35	10.15	5.33	2.73	1.35	0.60	34.40	
1902-03	0.00	0.14	0.04	0.24	2.27	4.59	4.42	9.33	2.35	11.85	2.11	0.11	0.00	37.21
1903-04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	10.26	1.86	2.96	15.59	13.48	4.60	0.11	0.00	49.59	
1904-05	0.00	0.21	4.09	4.95	1.95	4.27	3.27	5.23	6.77	4.80	0.11	0.00	49.59	
1905-06	0.00	0.24	0.18	0.00	3.00	2.73	14.38	7.99	14.17	11.85	5.45	0.00	49.59	
1906-07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	9.54	5.55	3.20	2.08	0.83	4.39	0.40	27.11	
1907-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.21	9.54	5.55	3.20	2.08	0.83	4.39	0.40	27.11	
1908-09	0.00	***	0.00	0.80	1.62	2.09	3.51	24.35	9.14	4.54	0.00	0.10	42.66	
1909-10	0.00	***	0.11	2.58	8.64	8.32	6.79	5.03	5.76	1.17	0.10	0.00	38.50	
1910-11	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.79	2.23	4.30	28.76	4.07	9.44	2.33	1.31	0.09	55.31	
1911-12	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.98	1.79	2.10	5.00	0.11	3.68	4.15	2.80	0.80	21.55	
1912-13	0.01	0.00	0.33	1.59	3.84	1.81	6.27	0.47	3.11	2.39	2.42	0.02	25.25	
1913-14	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.24	7.85	18.50	6.72	1.51	2.48	1.16	17.05	
1914-15	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.73	1.11	7.35	7.14	14.29	2.31	1.70	0.87	0.40	40.16	
1915-16	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	2.19	7.52	18.40	7.02	6.84	0.37	0.70	43.09	
1916-17	0.20	0.02	0.36	1.48	2.79	7.09	2.45	10.08	2.48	2.04	0.20	0.00	29.19	
1917-18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.65	0.69	0.45	10.94	8.92	1.86	0.46	0.00	25.96
1918-19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.52	2.53	1.80	3.26	16.56	5.55	0.59	0.55	30.58	
1919-20	***	0.00	0.34	0.43	0.79	7.96	1.25	2.53	11.72	3.89	0.17	0.05	46.13	
1920-21	***	0.00	0.22	0.89	6.93	9.85	10.86	3.68	5.03	5.03	0.55	0.30	0.00	41.63
1921-22	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.88	2.08	9.30	3.78	13.99	7.30	1.20	3.00	0.00	46.64	
1922-23	***	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.77	9.55	15.11	7.70	2.45	0.23	7.37	0.73	0.13	46.64
1923-24	***	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07	2.11	5.51	4.27	3.00	3.28	3.99	0.80	0.10	20.20
1924-25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.11	2.89	7.97	2.06	13.30	3.63	5.27	2.41	0.43	44.07
1925-26	0.10	***	1.54	1.11	2.88	8.84	3.89	10.46	0.11	5.55	1.28	0.00	29.76	
1926-27	0.00	***	0.04	2.68	11.28	2.37	6.76	10.98	3.31	5.28	1.57	0.63	0.00	36.26
1927-28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.63	5.55	5.71	2.67	3.08	13.06	4.17	2.70	0.15	30.25
1928-29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.24	4.10	3.26	6.00	4.17	2.70	0.15	30.25	
1929-30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1930-31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.35	5.44	0.53	5.00	4.28	3.24	1.46	1.03	1.88	22.22
1931-32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	***	2.70	5.62	13.83	6.20	5.72	1.38	3.37	1.68	0.47
1932-33	0.04	0.00	0.00	***	***	1.66	4.18	7.39	1.14	5.57	0.40	3.80	0.33	24.24
1933-34	***	0.00	0.39	4.61	0.00	14.15	2.75	6.68	0.59	1.50	1.48	1.56	0.33	24.24
1934-35	0.00	0.00	1.06	3.77	6.58	4.02	8.80	2.63	6.12	10.08	8.50	0.43	0.00	44.07
1935-36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.78	2.48	3.43	12.03	19.31	3.54	2.68	1.00	2.47	50.00
1936-37	0.07	***	1.74	0.64	0.00	5.79	7.84	13.25	10.12	3.27	0.15	1.01	43.07	
1937-38	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85	4.91	7.72	15.49	12.03	12.33	2.93	1.21	0.52	0.00	44.07
1938-39	0.06	0.00	0.37	2.95	1.90	1.69	5.01	4.18	4.97	3.75	2.62	0.22	0.44	44.07
1939-40	0.00	0.00	1.63	2.65	0.93	3.41	16.75	14.70	9.13	1.13	7.32	0.21	0.51	44.07



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## On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK — Pleasure Time; 5:15, Afternoon Musicale; 5:45 The Job Clinic.  
KROY — Matinee Recitals; 5:30, Organ; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.  
KSFO — Star Theatre; 5:30 Concert.  
KPO — Introducing; 5:15, Hollywood Spotlight; 5:30 Ricardo; 5:45 The Brazilian Orchestra.  
KGO — The Green Hornet; 5:30, Announced.  
KPRC — Townsend Party; 5:15, Carlos Molina; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Cheer up Gang.  
6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK — Kay Kyser.  
KROY — Dinner Music; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:30 Evening Concert.  
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 6:15 News; 6:30 War News; 6:45 We All Sang.

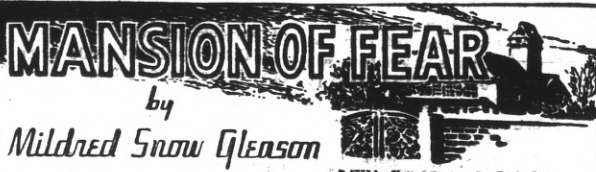
6:30 War News; 6:45 We All Sang.

KPO — See KFBK.  
KGO — Lew Jenkins-Henry Armstrong Fight.  
KPRC — Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Norman Broken-shire.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK — News; 7:15 Address by Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 George Breece.  
KROY — Continental Orchestra; 7:15 Louis Prima; 7:30 Anson Weeks; 7:55 News.  
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 7:15, Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.

KPO — Hollywood Playhouse; 7:30 Plantation Party.  
KGO — Treasure Island Presents;



Marcia Howards meets and falls in love with Dr. Larry Norton, on her way to Stipston where her father has bought a house — the forbidding looking old Stips estate. The Howards no sooner move in, than a series of strange happenings occur. Larry blames Sidney Allstone, a powerful man in the town, for the trouble. For some reason, Allstone does not want anyone to tamper with the house. Then an Italian, Gigi, asks Howards for a job. Mysteriously, he suggests that Howards will have need of someone he can trust. The same night, a stranger, Dr. Ashton Brown, who claims to be the only son of Ellen Ashton Brown, grand-daughter of old Colonel Stips, calls on Larry telling him that he is trying to solve a mystery surrounding the Stips house. He persuades Larry to let him come to his house, disguised, as Dr. Peter Macbride. A few days later, Macbride, who once ran a nerve cure at the house, and strangely, Blitz resembles Allstone. That afternoon, Gigi cuts himself while exploring the cellar. Larry and Marcia go down to examine the walls, and Larry suddenly swings a stone around, revealing a dark opening.

## CHAPTER XIX

THEY leaned forward eagerly and Larry picked up the light, holding it to the hole. "Well," Larry said at last, "this isn't exactly what I expected to find. Funny, isn't it?"

"I don't see anything funny about it," Marcia sighed. "A small cupboard."

"A secret cupboard," Larry said quietly, "with food in it!"

"Probably canned food left over from the last tenant."

"Why should anyone hide food away like this?" Larry argued. He put in his hand and took out a can. "Beef." He took out another one. "String beans."

Marcia began to laugh a little hysterically.

"Beef string beans," she said. "Oh, Larry, don't you see? Somebody in this house—one of the inmates of the asylum, perhaps—had a food fixation."

Larry didn't answer. He continued to pull out cans of food. Suddenly he faced Marcia with a gleam of triumph in his eyes.

"What about this?" he asked. "Has this been stored away in there for ten years?"

He handed her a small loaf of fresh bread. Marcia stared at it with puzzled eyes.

"What—what does it mean?" she asked at last.

Larry shook his head and continued the inventory. When he had finished they had fifteen cans of meat and vegetables, five cans of fruit, the loaf of bread, and a large bottle of water. He stared at them, lost in thought.

"It must mean," he said slowly, "that someone has been secretly living in this house and uses this food cache when he can't get out, but why—why? I don't understand."

Impatiently he began to replace the food as he had found it. Finally, after measuring the exact position of the stone, he swung it back into place. There was a little click as the spring shut.

"Well," he said with a sigh, "we might as well go upstairs and try to figure this out."

THEY found Gigi in the study with Macbride, who looked strangely excited, but Marcia and Larry were too full of their discovery to pay much attention. When they had told about it, Gigi shook his head.

"I don't understand," he said slowly. "Perhaps"

Macbride broke in impatiently. "Tell them what you have just been telling me, Gigi." He turned to Marcia. "Gigi knows who I really am. He knew my mother. It was Gigi who sent me the picture of Blitz."

Marcia glanced inquisitively at Gigi. He was dressed in blue cotton overalls, but there was something about his appearance, the ease of his bearing, that again made her wonder mechanically what he really was.

"You have something to tell us?" she asked, as he remained silent.

Gigi smiled faintly. "It is a long story," he said, "and there are so many links still missing in the chain. I came to this house for the first time thirty-five years ago, and worked for Colonel Stips as a sort of confidential valet. I was just twenty at the time and very lucky to get the job. Colonel Stips was a wonderful man to work for."

Gigi broke off for a moment, and his eyes were remote and sad as though he were looking back into the past. Then he recovered himself, and went on firmly.

"A YEAR after my entrance into this house, the Colonel's widowed daughter committed suicide and his grand-daughter, Ellen—Dr. Macbride's mother—eloped with his secretary, Brown. The Colonel closed the house, and died a few months later. The house remained deserted for fifteen years. Then a man calling himself Dr. Blitz rented the place and opened a sanatorium for nervous disorders. I persuaded him to give me a job as gate-keeper."

"But how," Marcia interrupted, puzzled, "did you happen to know the house was rented? Did you stay in this neighborhood for fifteen years? Why did you wish to return to work in the house?"

Gigi's eyes were unfathomable, and his voice hardened.

"I was not in the neighborhood but I had managed to keep in touch with the place. I returned when I heard Blitz had rented it, because I knew who he was."

"Who was he?"

Marcia asked the question, but Gigi looked at Macbride when he answered.

"Dr. Blitz was the man who signed your mother's death certificate," he said slowly.

"Why did you want to work for him?" Macbride asked in a choked voice.

Gigi drew a long breath and trembled slightly.

"Because there were things I wanted to find out. The circumstances of Mrs. Brown's death were very obscure. She had always been a very healthy person, and then suddenly I heard she died of consumption out west. I couldn't believe it."

MARCIA, leaning forward in her chair, was pale.

"You mean—" she whispered, "you mean you think she was murdered?"

Gigi clenched his fists so that the knuckles showed white.

"No," he said hoarsely. "No, I don't think she was murdered. I don't think she died at all!"

Larry crossed the room and put a steady hand on Macbride's shoulder.

His voice was full of horror as he said, "You mean she went mad?"

Gigi gripped the arms of his chair.

"Not unless that fiend drove her to it," he said.

Macbride stood up suddenly. "Gigi," he almost shouted, "who was Blitz?"

Marcia shivered as they waited for the answer.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this story are fictitious)

## At Democratic Convention



Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (left), permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention in Chicago, talks things over with Speaker William B. Bankhead, convention keynoter.

7:30 What Would You Have Done  
KPRC—Democrats; 7:15 Symphony Music; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons, vs. Oakland.

KROY—Shep Fields; 8:15 Strings; 8:30 Week's Hit Tunes.

KSFO—Adventures of Mr. Meek; 8:30 Question Bee.

KPO—Abbott and Costello; 8:30, Mr. District Attorney.

KGO—Ernie Smith; 8:10 News; 8:15 Baseball, San Francisco Seals vs. Seattle.

KPRC—Exposition Fancies; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Baseball Sac'to Solons, vs. Oakland.

KROY—Duke Ellington; 9:15, Red Nichols; 9:30 Dave Dennis; 9:45 News.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan Orchestra; 9:15 Ted Fio Rito; 9:30 California Council Table.

KPO—Stanford; 9:15, Ernie Heckscher; 9:30 Matty Malneck; 9:45 San Francisco after Dark.

KGO—Baseball.

KPRC—News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Jan Garber.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Sacramento Solons Baseball 10:30 Orchestra.

KROY—Benny Goodman; 10:30, Jan Garber.

KSFO—News; 10:15 Benny Goodman; 10:30 Henry King.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Carl Ravazza.

KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals; 10:40 Music.

KPRC—Blue Barron; 10:30 Morton Gould.

11 p. m. to midnight

KFBK—Orchestra; 11:30 Daryl Harpa; 11:45 News.

KROY—Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand.

KSFO—Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

## Recorder's Filings

July 8, 1940

Location notice, North Slope by Naomi Thomas.

Location notice, Bull Dog by Fred J. and Ruth C. Budde.

Amended location notice, Red Top by William Reardon, and others.

Notice of forfeiture of lease, by Hines-Gilbert Gold Mines Co. to Elmerie R. Morgan and W. E. Wilson.

Deed, Lillas Noland to Alice A. Golden.

Deed, Urias C. and Mabel Grace Meyers to same, as joint tenants.

Redemption certificate, City of Placerville to Carol G. Land.

Notices of attachment, Sheriff of County of El Dorado vs. Volcanoville Mining Co.

July 9, 1940

Agreement, Adda C. Hulburd with George and Grace Violet Silk.

Mining lease, James E. Harkins to D. Brewster Boyden.

Deed, H. R. and Anna M. Pollock to J. A. Pemberton.

Gift deed, Frank Ady to J. C. Ady.

Decree of distribution, estate of Katie E. Ady to Frank and J. C. Ady.

Deed, Edward F. and Dorothy M. Sayers to Thomas Smith.

Gift deed, Ed Sallien to Felicie Gay.

Highway deeds, Jessie E. and Leland M. Bell to State of California.

KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music; 11:45 Organ.

KPRC—News; 11:05 Ray Pearl; 11:30 Phil Harris; 11:45 Transcriptions.

12 Midnight to 1 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Revue; 10:30, Sign off.

KSFO—Hot Air.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Digit of foot	10-Exerts mutual chemical action	19-Prefix: apart
2-Kind of tree	11-Faithful	20-City in Georgia
3-Kind of tree	12-Unit of area (pt.)	21-Island of Denmark
4-Mexican general (died 1867)	13-Island of Denmark	22-Island of Denmark
5-Neurotic spasms	14-Island of Denmark	23-Island of Denmark
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10-Exerts mutual chemical action	19-Prefix: apart	28-Island of Denmark
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Stewart Says—  
Senator Wheeler  
Steadily Becomes  
More Formidable

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

BURTON K. WHEELER, Montana's senator, unquestionably is President Roosevelt's most formidable opponent in public life today. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri is pretty good. He has plenty of fire, but it requires a little kindling to get it going. The Montana senator simply explodes. And when he does, that explosion scatters fragments a mile around.

Champ is a more finished orator than Burt is. The latter doesn't depend much on elocution. He's devastating less on account of the way in which he says things than by virtue of the things he says.

Of course, there are Republicans who are emphatically anti-Roosevelt as either Burt or Champ. However, they're somewhat discounted by the fact that they're supposed to be of the administration's opposition party. Very few, if any of them, have Burt's gift of fireworks, either.

Burt's Sincerity

Burt Wheeler's sincerity is something awful.

I wouldn't say that there aren't other politicians who are as sincere as he is, but it would be hard to find another one who has proved it as he has.

Out in the mining country, in "I. W. W." days, some "Wobblies" were due to be tried on charges of dynamiting, assassinations and miscellaneous other anarchistic crimes. They were so generally hated that they scarcely could find a lawyer to defend them in Montana's courts. Refusing his future career and maybe his personal safety, right then, Burt had the courage to take on the job and handled it well.

Montana unexpectedly recognized his nerve, chose him for office and presently he landed in Washington as a Democratic senator.

Never a Conservative

Senators have a tendency to turn conservative, but Burt Wheeler didn't. The Democrats didn't prove to be as liberal as he'd hoped, but he couldn't see that the Republicans were much better.

At that juncture the elder Senator Robert M. LaFollette was running for president on the liberally independent Progressive ticket. He offered Burt second place on his ballot. It looked like the sacrifice of a senatorship for a sure licking. Nevertheless, Wheeler had the intestinal fortitude to accept. He was Progressively licked, as expected, but unexpectedly, Montana, still admiring him, kept him on as a Democratic senator.

I don't know just how far his state stood by him on purely personal grounds or how far it was recognition of him as a true-blue democrat (little "d").

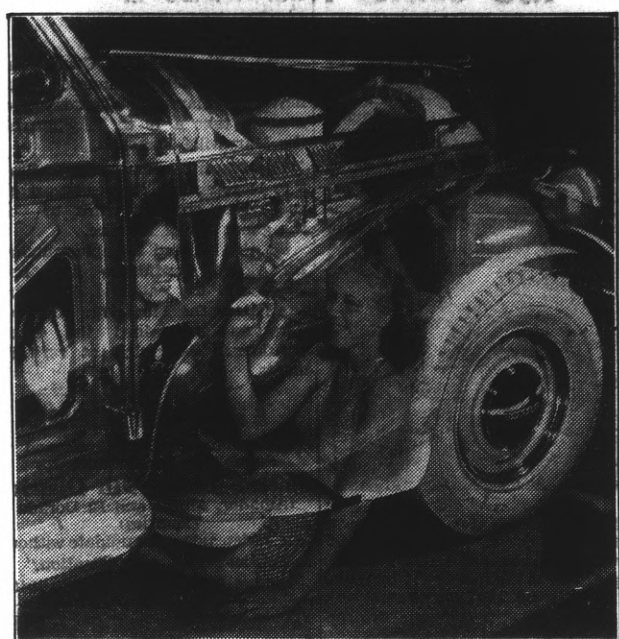
Anyway, the other day, he seems to have begun to suspect that the Roosevelt administration contented plates participation in the current world conflict in some fashion not entirely "short of war."

No War for Wheeler

Thereupon, he announced that,



## See through Glass Car



General Motors spent \$250,000 to build a glass car for exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Aileen Poole (left) stretched out on the floor (glass) boards and Doris Hiller crawled under the front fender to prove you can see through the model machine.

## Neighborhood NEWS

### FIVE MILE TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierini, of Gustine, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Pierini's sister, Mrs. Victor Olsen.

Mrs. Bessie Tinney and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Stockton visited Mrs. Walter Parkhurst Monday afternoon. They were returning from a trip to Lake Tahoe and Reno.

Mrs. Paugh, a former resident of the Terrace, visited Mrs. Bob Williams and Mrs. Walter Parkhurst Thursday afternoon of last week. She was returning to Ukiah after spending a month visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paugh at the P. G. E. Camp 1.

The Paugh home here has been rented to the B. W. Overtons who left about a month ago to be near

Mr. Overton's work. On Friday they returned for the remainder of their household goods, and announced that they did not expect to return here for the opening of school as they had at first planned.

Tarrence Cearley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bud Durham, is visiting the family at the Five-Mile House.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olsen and son Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry England of Diamond drove to Lake Tahoe Sunday on a picnic party.

William Lumley and Joe Miller were checking cars Sunday and Monday on the annual check-up conducted by the highway department. Mr. Lumley was stationed at Whitehall while Mr. Miller was at Roseville.

The weather early this week was much cooler, Monday evening being quite chilly.

Carl Vanyle, who has been engaged in mining operations near the Greenwood section is home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Vera Vanyle.

Mrs. Harry Tuthill of Camino spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Al Stanley. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. G. Phillips of Smith Flat was a guest at the Stanley home. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Orelli of Placerville, and Jim Henderson of Diamond who stopped by on their way home from a trip to Pollock Pines.

Al Quiberg has been in San Francisco and Sacramento the past two weeks and is expected home in the next few days.

Al Stanley has been busy this week giving his home a fresh coat of paint.

Irving Stanell recently added another room to his home by moving a small building, originally intended as an office and storeroom, to connect with the rest of the house.

### LOTUS NOTES

Hector Williamson, with the assistance of three other men, has been busy the past two weeks in building a new piece of road on the Green Valley route from the Rescue postoffice to George Wing's in Supervisor Cy Heuser's district, and has greatly improved the route by taking out many bends and curves. Williamson informed us that he will finish his work this week. He is a good man when it comes to

making or building roads and well understands the business.

Chester Vaughn and wife of here drove down to Sacramento Friday evening and took in the motorcycle races and report that the races are well worth seeing. Charlie Hines Jr. accompanied them.

Mrs. Amanda Fenske, after a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Richmond and Oakland, returned to her home Thursday.

Coloma school district elected a new board of trustees, consisting of all ladies, namely: Mrs. Alice Grout, Mrs. Ruby Spoon and Mrs. Mary Wagner. Mrs. Grout is the clerk of the board.

One of our boys left here Tuesday to join the CCC camp at Snowline. He is Johnny Johnson, son of James L. Johnson of the Weber Creek district.

Julius Wachenfeld, with the M. O'Keefe Company, brought Mary Rasmussen over from Placerville on Monday to spend a few hours visiting at the Rasmussen home during the afternoon and in the evening came over in company with Miss Maggie Akins and after a short visit returned to Placerville.

The Lotus school board met Monday evening at the Reaside home. Routine work was completed and some plans for the coming term discussed.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher and Mrs. Howland drove to Sacramento on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Noreen Peterson and Mrs. Florence Hines made a trip to Placerville Thursday.

Roger Douglas of Polson is again visiting his uncle, Fred Castillo, at Lotus.

Bill Stagg of Coloma is seen almost daily around Lotus exercising his new horse "Ginger."

Bill Hodge, one of our local dredge men, is driving a nice new Studebaker eight around these days.

A whist party, honoring Mrs. Andrew Marchini and Mrs. Oscar Fleming on their birthdays, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside Thursday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. L. Veerkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marchini, Mrs. Alvin Marchini, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming, Mrs. Lottie Galleher, Mrs. May Howland, Miss Helen Reaside and the host and hostess.

Mrs. May Howland and Mrs. Lottie Galleher attended the pot luck supper at Marshall Monument on Friday evening. This was the annual event and much enjoyed by all present.

### MISSOURI FLAT

The Regional Farm Bureau met in the Missouri Flat hall July 12. Ray Wiser, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation was present and gave a very interesting talk on the future of Agriculture.

The ladies of the home department met in the school house and discussed different subjects, the chief one being how Missouri Flat could have a home department here. We would like to have a leader from the home office come up and help us with our problems. The dinner was served by the ladies at noon and Mrs. Speegle being chairman, wishes to thank all for their kind help and donations for the dinner.

Mrs. Franklin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ogburn, spent a few days at her home recently.

Evelyn Tatum is working at Phillips for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Headington and family took their dinner and spent Sunday swimming at Nashville. Later Mrs. George Innen and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boll and family and the Mason girls joined the party. They report the water was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are the proud parents of a baby girl. The mother is the former Grace Cody. The baby was born July 4th so now they will have a double occasion for celebrating the 4th of July.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Womack in the death of their little daughter, Dora Womack went to Missouri Flat school one term and made a lot of little friends while there.

Mrs. Joe Young and niece and Mrs. F. Cody and children were visitors at the E. Boies home Monday.

### SALMON FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Oakland and their niece, Mrs. Annie Bailey of Roseville, spent Saturday at the Will Miller home. Mrs. Roberts is a niece of Minor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Alhambra, spent several days last week with the former's uncle, Chas. Shepard.

Miss Myrtle Burnett and Lewis Burnett of Escalon were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett.

Mrs. M. E. Busse and her grandson, George Killner, of Oakland, recently spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Benke and family.

Mrs. Addie Hubert of Placerville and her sister, Miss Edna Burnett of Modesto, are guests of their brother Fred Burnett and family. Mrs. Hubert returned to Placerville Monday afternoon.

### RESCUE

Mrs. J. L. Randolph of San Francisco recently spent a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dormody. Mr. Randolph came up over the weekend. They are planning an extended trip through the south into Mexico and Louisiana in September.

Mrs. Grace Ritchie of San Francisco spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dormody and over the weekend, Mrs. Dormody and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie went to Lake Tahoe to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kyburz. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell and children of San Francisco also visited at the Dormody ranch over

## For Vice President



Senate Minority Leader Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, was drafted by the Republican party as its vice presidential candidate after standard-bearer Wendell L. Willkie named McNary as his choice.

The Fourth.

Mrs. Mildred Jensen of San Francisco, visited with her father, F. J. Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engesser visited at the Springer home in Pleasant Valley on Friday.

Mrs. Louisa J. Fleming and F. J. Edwards were Placerville visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hammond made a recent business trip to Fair Oaks, and brought home some 200 baby chicks.

Mrs. Maude Dixon and Miss Shirley and Florence spent Sunday and Monday at Mt. Zion lookout in Amador county.

Wilbur Phelps left last week for Caldor CCC camp where he expects to stay for the summer.

Clarence Nichols returned to his work with Van Vleck brothers, leaving Sunday for the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. E. Davidson of Oakland visited over Sunday at the Green ranch.

Harold Nichols spent the past two weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Mabel Joeger of Clarksville, is spending a few weeks at Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wing spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wing of Placerville, seeing their new grandson, Bradley Austin, for the first time.

Mrs. E. F. Glenn spent the weekend in Sacramento at the Dr. Laverent Glenn home.

## SHINGLE SPRINGS

Clarence Scheiber returned Monday afternoon from Bijou where he spent the weekend with his family. He reports the weather warmer at that place when he left than he found it when he got down this way. For several days now everyone has enjoyed the nice cool weather.

Phyllis Barton returned from Brownsville where she spent about a month with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Harrietta Hines spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Word was received from Mrs. L. S. Hall that she reached Honolulu and had a pleasant trip, enjoying each day more and more. She is very much taken up with the island and thinks it the most beautiful spot she has ever seen and says she does not blame anyone for wishing to return there after seeing it. As she sees it she expects to remain there with her niece, Margaret Eris, several months.

The Shingle, El Dorado and Diamond Springs whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Scheiber last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

Boys' Oxfords—some brown, some black; good wearing, sizes 13 to 4 1/2. Regular \$1.95 shoes at half price, 3 to 6. Just a few left, going at 89c — Max Baer's. j10-6t 49c—Max Baer's. j10-6t.

Little fellows Wash Pants; sizes 8 to 14. Special price, 89c — Max Baer's. j10-6t.

## Wheelbarrow Race Set

(Continued from Page 1)

tions under this heading are for Granges and Farm Bureau centers and in each section the following awards are offered:

First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$125; fourth, \$90; fifth, \$75; sixth, \$60, and seventh, \$50.

Section three in this class will be for other agricultural organizations and offers \$40 first award; \$30 second award and \$20 third award.

Among special events in the fair program are double jack drilling contests, tree chopping contests, a tug of war, the wheelbarrow race, the special fireworks display of the Shell Oil Company Saturday night, another fireworks display by the fair management Sunday night. Other special entertainment is being planned.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

July 17, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

352 Main Street, Placerville, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE Distilled Spirits, ON SALE Beer and Wine, OFF SALE Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

D. K. LONGHURST, Placerville Republican, July 17th, 1940.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME FOR PROVING WILL

NOTICE OF TIME FOR PROVING WILL OF FRANCES A. FAIRCHILD, Deceased.

And for Hearing Petition for Letters Testamentary Thereon.

No. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances A. Fairchild, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday the 26th day of July, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court, at the court house, in the County of El Dorado, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said FRANCES A. FAIRCHILD, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leon H. Fairchild for issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: Placerville, July 15th, 1940. ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

By Gladys Gardella, Deputy Clerk. Thomas Maul and Richard Barry, Attorneys for Petitioners.

First publication July 15th, 1940. (10d) July 15-10t July 26.

Little fellows Wash Pants; sizes 8 to 14. Special price, 89c — Max Baer's. j10-6t.



## Wanted -- A New Dress

Take a second look through your wardrobe and pick out the gowns that are not so hopeless! Send them to American Dry Cleaners. . . you'll marvel at the wonders we work in putting new life in the colors and fabrics. It'll be like getting a new dress at a fraction of the cost! Telephone 224.



AND DRY CLEANERS

## Here's Angle!



To open a bottle of sparkling carbonated beverage without having it bubble over, first make sure the beverage is chilled, then tilt the bottle as you slowly remove the crown. Helen Merriwell shows how it's done. The drink adds a refreshing touch to any meal.

## ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR CHILDREN BY STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — A special gold medal award for the best essay submitted by a boy or girl in California on "The Value of the State Fair to the State in Connection with Agricultural Products, Livestock, Industry and Education" has been included this year in the premiums for the California State Fair, which opens at Sacramento August 30 and runs through September 9.

The contest closes August 26, and all entries must be received at the Education Building at the fair grounds by that date. The contest is not limited to school children, those in hospitals and institutions being eligible. A silver medal will be awarded as second prize and a bronze medal for third prize, Kenneth R. Hammaker, secretary-manager of the fair, announced.

## Mother Of Placerville Woman Is Stricken

Mrs. Martha Clark, 65, mother of Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Placerville, died Monday at a hospital in Sacramento of complications which developed after she fractured her hip in a fall at her daughter's home.

The body was removed to Yreka for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Clark was the widow of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Clark, of Siskiyou County, who was one of the officers slain by John and Coke Britte in Siskiyou County in 1936.

In addition to the daughter named she is survived by two sons and one daughter and several brothers and sisters.

## Wife Preservers



Wife explaining current events, often published in newspapers and magazines, tucked to a convenient wall, encourage discussions of an instructive nature in the family.

## WE'LL CARRY YOU . . . ?

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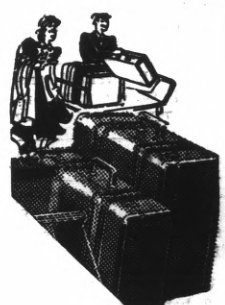
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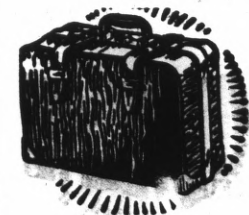
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Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Governing Board; shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid made and payable to the order of the El Dorado County High School District, Placerville, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Governing Board of El Dorado County High School District, Placerville, California, on or before July 18, 1940 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The El Dorado County High School District, Placerville, California, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid.

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## Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—There is only one man whose opinion concerning the outcome of tonight's fight between Henry Armstrong and Lew Jenkins is worth considering.

That man is Henry Armstrong. Only he really knows how much he has deteriorated as a fighter since 1938, when he owned three world titles. Locked in his mind is the secret his muscles have told him as he worked for the 12-round battle with the hard-faced slugger from Sweetwater.

With Armstrong reluctant, as usual, to make a prediction, there is a great difference of opinion concerning what the past two years have done to him. Some of the experts would have you believe that Father Time has been as unkind to the little Negro welterweight champ as Henry was to his opponents when he was winning three titles. They say he is no more the Armstrong of old than the whisper of a conch shell is the roar of the real surf, and that Jenkins' dynamite fists will cruelly expose his true condition.

Other, and just as competent observers say that even Father Time and his scythe haven't been able to appreciably slow down the muscular fury of the one-time bootblack from California, and that he will be the same old leather-handed dervish once the bell calls him into action.

Frankly, I wouldn't know. My gifts are many and varied, but they don't include an ability to look at a box-fighter, sniffing and snorting and sparring around a practice ring, and determine what the passing of two years had done to him. I am a good hand at making fudge. Few are consistently able to take me at tic-tac-toe. My Stars and Stripes Forever on the musical saw is touched with genius, and I'll pogo-stick with the best. But I'm a poor hand at spotting erosion or corrosion in a fighter.

I thought Lou Ambers was at his peak when training for this same Jenkins a few months ago, and you know what happened. Ambers came into the ring only a hollow shell of a hollow shell, and the Texan all but killed him. Then there was Galento when he was training for Maxie Baer. Tony looked about the way he always had to me, but the bout revealed him as a completely stove-in barrel, and in a condition that any first class veterinarian

## Militia Move Strikes Snag

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serious consideration of inducting the California National Guard into the service of the United States, and with this in mind, the War Department is not contemplating authorizing additional units in any of the States."

Mr. Mathurst, who heads an American Legion committee which has been endeavoring for several years past to obtain the establishment of a company of the National Guard in Placerville, had written the Adjutant General under date of July 11th, informing him that there are between 70 and 80 young men of the county signed up declaring their willingness to join the National Guard."

The reply of the Adjutant General was dated July 13th.

## JACK MEYERS IN SERVICE IN BORDER PATROL AT EL CENTRO

Jack Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Meyers, of Placerville, has arrived at El Centro to take up his work with the border patrol of the U. S. Immigration Service.

This is according to word received by his parents which reports that Jack is one of the first two of forty new men to be added to the border patrol to report for duty. The group of which Jack is a member will be assigned to patrol work in California. Fifty-two others are scheduled to be assigned to the border in Arizona.

time, and taken thousands.

Now, having decided that Armstrong has gone back, there is nothing left to do but take a guess at how far he has gone back. I don't think he has slipped enough to warrant Jenkins to lick him. Even if he is only two-thirds of the man he was when he was licking everybody in sight, and licking the daylight out of them, that'll be sufficient to tame the cowboy from the plains.

If events prove me wrong, why send me a handsome gift to cheer me up. I'll be so despondent, and a little gift package from all of you would restore the sunshine to my life.

## For Unexpected Guest Whip Up An Omelette

By BETSY NEWMAN

AN OMELETTE is, to the experienced cook, one of those things that can be whipped up if unexpected company comes and there is not enough meat to serve family and guests. We'll use mushrooms for our omelette and serve it as our main dinner dish.

**Today's Menu**  
Omelette with Mushrooms  
Creamed Potatoes  
Tomato Salad  
Lemon Cake  
Fresh Berries or Sliced Peaches  
Iced Coffee or Tea

**Omelette with Mushrooms**  
1/2 pound mushrooms  
4 eggs  
1 tablespoon milk or milk flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Pepper  
paprika

Separate yolks and whites of eggs, add flour to yolks, then salt and a little paprika. Mix milk in gradually, then add chopped mushrooms which have been sautéed in butter for 4 or 5 minutes. Lastly, fold in whites of eggs and pour mixture into sizzling hot, buttered omelette pan or heavy frying pan. Cook slowly on top of stove until brown underneath, then put in hot oven to finish setting. Fold over and serve at once.

**Lemon Angel Cake**  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup bread flour  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
4 egg whites  
1/2 lemon

Beat egg whites until light and stiff, add sugar gradually to form a meringue. Fold in flour and cream of tartar sifted together, add lemon rind and turn into ungreased angel food tin. Bake at 325 degrees F. When baked, turn form over on frame to cool. When cold, remove from form and ice all over with lemon icing.

## Her Man Won



"I'm too happy for words," says Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, wife of the Republican presidential candidate. She is the former Edith Wilk, Elwood, Ind., librarian.

## AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS NABBED TUESDAY BY HIGHWAY PATROL

Picking up a highway patrol radio broadcast reporting the theft of a car in Alturas, Highway Patrolman Charles Flick on Tuesday arrested Carl Ecker, 25 and Frank Eaton, 34, as they were driving over Route 50 in the car which was the subject of the radio report.

The men are booked at the county jail as "Enroute to Alturas." The sheriff reports that since the arrest of the men was announced by the highway patrol, he has received word from Lodi that they are wanted there on bad check charges.

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## FORESTER SOFTBALLERS WIN OVER CLUB AT MARYSVILLE

The softball club of Court Confidence, Foresters of America, journeyed to Marysville Tuesday evening to take a 16 to 14 win from the Marysville Foresters.

The Placerville men were trailing, 8 to 14 going into the seventh when they piled on eight runs to pull the game out of the fire.

Bob Vivian and Shepler pitched for Court Confidence, and Bob Boggs did the catching. Following the game, the Marysville court of Foresters entertained the Court Confidence delegation at refreshments.

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